Sports Teams in Discourse community

Communication could be if not the most important part in the team’s performance, communication can happen multiple ways in a team. For example, Coach to player, player to player, and coach to coach. Each of these conversations between these two groups could affect the performance of the team’s outcome. Of the many articles I encountered they said that communication is key to players. It teaches them authority, also it gives them a reason to get very hype and loud to win the game. Communication in a sports team is very important because it helps build the team, makes connections, and keeps everything organized.

One thing every team needs is a coach, a coach is basically like a second parent to the athletes on their team. A coach is there to make the calls to tell the team what to do, a coach is there organize all the events, and most importantly support each of the players on the team. For example, a football coach giving his team a pregame speech can mean a lot to players. That could be what gives them the edge during the game. That could give the players what they need to win, a reason that this would give the players on the team more hype is because they look up to their coach, the players expect that the coach will have their back at all times. One of the best speech’s given of all time was by Yogi Berra and he said “When you're part of a team, you stand up for your teammates. Your loyalty is to them. You protect them through good and bad, because they'd do the same for you.” This is an example of a pregame speech which helped the team thing of why this game means so much to their team and answers why they are all a part of this team. In an article about discourse community it was talking about kids and joining a team. When a child joins a team at a young age it helps them in many ways, when children play a sport it teaches all of the needed skills they will use for the rest of their life, for example communication. Children will learn how to communicate with other children, this helps with their talking skills and with the more talking they do to other children the more friends they will make and keep for the of their life. Also getting awards has been a big thing with children teams, getting the participation awards has been giving kids an extra self-esteem boost. In some other cases it promotes false information such as a kid believing he actually won something other than a participation award.

Another big part of the discourse community in a sports team is most of time within the team. Player to player is a very part of the team, it’s almost just as important as playing the game itself. Teammates talking to each other is very important because it helps them connect so they can perform during the game. Because if two teammates are arguing of the field they are not going to like each other on the field which means that they are not going to acknowledge one another which creates more problems for the other players. Internal communication between teammates is a big part because that all the talking you do with your teammates and hanging around with them makes them very close to you. If you played a sport in high school or in college you would know that it was a time commitment and that you really don’t have a life other than that sport. So your teammates on your sports team basically become your best friends. “Organized sports not only keep kids healthier physically, but mentally as well. Research shows that children who play organized sports are frequently healthier and physically stronger than their less athletic peers — and they are smarter as well.”

Another form of communication would be coach to coach and that’s more like external communication because they decide all of the plays and practice secrets are dealt between the coaches.

In conclusion having communication in a sports team is very important because it helps the team do better, make connections, and keeps the team organized. Another way this was associated was with children and their young teams that they play on. This helps them realize the early stages or losing and making best friends.